

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of : Savage. et al. Confirmation No. 7833
Serial No. : 10/695,845
Filed : October 29, 2003
For : ANTI-RECOIL CATHETER
Examiner : Phillip A. Gray
Group Art Unit : 3763

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period for reply was November 9, 2006. Accordingly, this Response is being timely submitted. No fees are believed due, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.